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Mr. Richard Leopold, Director  
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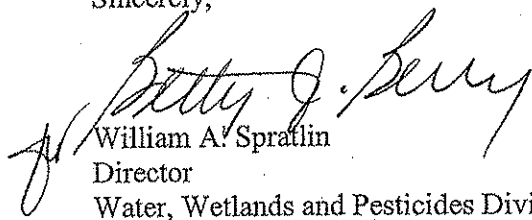
Dear Mr. Leopold:

Re: Addendum to the Approval of the TMDL for Silver Lake (Worth County)

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the Silver Lake (Worth County) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) January 26, 2006, submittal. EPA completed its review of the TMDL, supporting documentation and information, and approved the TMDL April 3, 2006. This letter corrects an error in the previous letter which incorrectly listed the Silver Lake TMDL water body identification (ID) number. The Silver Lake (Worth County) TMDL document was submitted and has been approved for the ID number IA-02-SHL-00295-L.

EPA appreciates the thoughtful teamwork and partnering effort that Iowa has put forth in the development of all TMDLs. We will continue to cooperate and assist, as appropriate, in future efforts by Iowa to develop TMDLs.

Sincerely,

  
William A. Spratlin  
Director  
Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

cc: Allen Bonini  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
John Reyna  
IA WQS Coordinator



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Mr. Jeffrey R. Vonk, Director  
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Dear Mr. Vonk:

Re: Approval of Iowa TMDL

This letter responds to the submission from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) received by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 on January 26, 2006, for one Algae and Turbidity Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). Silver Lake is identified on Iowa's 2004 §303(d) list as impaired. This submission is in response to the Clean Water Act statutory requirement to develop TMDLs for impairments listed on a state's §303(d) list. The specific impairment (water body segment and pollutant) is:

Water Body Name	WBID	Listed pollutant	TMDL pollutant
Silver Lake	IA-04-LDM-00215-L	Algae and Turbidity	Phosphorus

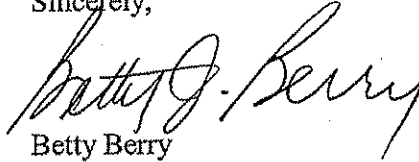
EPA has completed its review of the TMDLs with supporting documentation and information. By this letter, EPA approves the submitted TMDL. Enclosed with this letter is the Region 7 TMDL Decision Document which summarizes the rationale for EPA's approval of this TMDL. EPA believes the separate elements of the TMDL described in the enclosed form adequately address the pollutant of concern, taking into consideration seasonal variation and a margin of safety.

EPA is currently in consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding this TMDL. While EPA is approving this TMDL at the present time, EPA may decide that changes to this TMDL is warranted based upon the results of the consultation when it is completed.

While an implementation plan described by Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is part of the TMDL submittal, it was not considered part of EPA's approval or disapproval.

We appreciate the thoughtful effort that IDNR has put into this TMDL. We will continue to cooperate with and assist, as appropriate, in future efforts by IDNR to develop remaining TMDLs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty G. Berry".

Betty Berry  
Acting Director  
Water, Wetlands, and Pesticides Division

Enclosure

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